

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER PREPARATION**

Thursday, March 9, 2006

10:00 A.M.

Room 428, Capitol Building

Chairman Wenke called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Wenke, Emmons, Palmer, Byrnes, Lipsey, Spade (6/7)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Ward (1/7)

Representative Lipsey moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Palmer** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid **HB 5400** before the committee.

HB 5400 Wenke	Higher education; community colleges; reorganization of community college districts; provide procedures for.
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Representative Emmons offered the following amendment to **HB 5400**:

1. Amend page 2, following line 20, by inserting:
“(F) **THE REORGANIZATION IS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE SPECIFIED ADDITIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA OR AREAS VOTING ON THE QUESTION.**”.

Representative Emmons moved to adopt the amendment.

Representative Palmer supported the motion.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Emmons, Palmer, Spade (3/7)

NAYS: Reps. Wenke, Byrnes, Lipsey (3/7)

PASS: None (0/7)

An insufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Representative Palmer moved to report HB 5400 with recommendation.

Representative Lipsey supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Wenke, Palmer, Byrnes, Spade (4/7)

NAYS: Reps. Emmons, Spade (2/7)

PASS: None (0/7)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **10:25 A.M.**

Representative Lorence Wenke, Chair

Ben Cook, Acting Committee Clerk
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